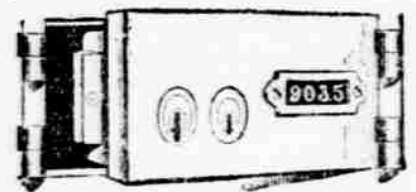




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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A baby boy arrived yesterday morning at the home of W. J. Woodall, 214 South Middle street.

Howard Brown, formerly of the Cape, came up from Advance yesterday to visit some of his friends in the Cape. He is stationed at Douglas, Ariz., in the army, and expects to be transferred to El Paso, Tex., in the near future. He is the son of Andrew Brown who formerly lived in the Cape.

R. E. Smoot of Caruthersville spent the day in the Cape on business.

O. J. Snider came over from Fredericktown yesterday afternoon on business.

W. W. Peli of Commerce was a visitor in the Cape yesterday.

The Peoria will leave St. Louis next Tuesday afternoon for her first trip down the river since river shipping was discontinued last December.

Electric Chicks now hatching. See them in our window.—Missouri Public Utilities Co.

Dr. Charles Moore, A. D. Bollinger, Tim Hosmer and Dr. J. L. Cook, all of Advance, came to the Cape yesterday as a delegation to the meeting of the Masonic chapter.

The body of William Niedling, who died Tuesday morning at his home in Smetterville, was interred yesterday afternoon in Hobbs' Chapel Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Handy.

Orville Zimmerman of Kennett was in the Cape yesterday on business.

D. A. Glenn, the Main street merchant, was able to look after his business yesterday. He has been confined to his bed for several days suffering from an attack of grip.

A. L. Marks, an employee at the Frisco shops, will return in a day or so from St. Louis, where he underwent an operation in the Frisco Hospital. A piece of steel was removed from his arm.

A meeting of the United Daughters of Confederacy will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Johnson on North Pacific street. The meeting is called principally for the purpose of making bandages for the wounded soldiers in Europe. The bandages will be forwarded to the Red Cross Society.

See the Big Ben Time around the world display in Hassinger's window. Big Ben Alarm Clocks at Hassinger's Jewel Shop.

The towboat A. M. Scott went down the river yesterday morning, accompanied by a large barge. The boat is bound for New Orleans. The trip was somewhat delayed because the towboat ran around near Grand Tower, Ill.

Mrs. Julien Friant will be hostess to the Bridge Club at her home on North Sprigg street this afternoon.

Millard Welcher was buried yesterday morning in the Fairmount Cemetery.

at the home of his parents on South Sprigg street of pneumonia following an attack of measles.

K. A. Brumback is spending several days in the South on business.

After visiting his sister, Mrs. L. G. Stovall, on Broadway for several days, Frank Sitze went to Oran yesterday afternoon to spend several days with his relatives. He will return to his home in Bollinger County during the earlier part of next week.

Mrs. S. B. Hunter departed yesterday for St. Louis for a visit with her relatives.

Mrs. Mary Pound, who died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, C. W. Pound on North Pacific street, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Glen Allen Cemetery in Bollinger County.

The basketball tournament of the high school teams of Southeast Missouri for the championship title will start tomorrow afternoon at the Normal gymnasium. The Cape team has been eliminated from participation in this contest.

Mrs. H. E. Stone is spending several days in St. Louis with relatives. She left yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul B. Leming entertained her friends yesterday afternoon at an informal sewing party at her home on South Lorimer street. Those who attended the party were: Mesdames Allen Oliver, Lee L. Albert, F. D. Rhodes, Garrett Glenn, Frank Kenyon, Liston Comer, and Misses Phyllis Cairns and Sarah Glenn.

Mrs. H. S. Doyle returned yesterday afternoon from St. Louis where she bought her spring stock for her millinery store.

John Johnson, who was arrested Thursday afternoon on a charge of disturbing the peace of F. F. Bowman of Sikeston, was released by Justice of the Peace W. H. Willer, after he had paid the costs of the case.

Dr. Dunaway of Sikeston had business in the Cape yesterday.

J. H. Freeze left for points in the South yesterday to transact business.

Mrs. G. L. Meyer will give an informal entertainment at her home on Marie street this afternoon.

K. A. Brumback is spending several days in Poplar Bluff on business.

The Hoxie train which leaves at 6:10 in the morning is scheduled at an earlier hour after March 4. Beginning Sunday morning the train will leave at 5:55 in the morning, 15 minutes earlier than heretofore.

M. E. Leming, president of the Commercial Club is confined to his home suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

A Masonic temple will be erected in Chaffee in the near future. At the last meeting of the lodge it was decided to buy a lot on which the two-story house of the lodge will be built.

John F. Woody, the law partner of Attorney N. A. Mozley of Bloomfield, was in the Cape yesterday on legal matters and calling on his many friends.

Henderson Corsets at Drusch's. They will not rust or break.

James Henshaw, formerly foreman

of the local Frisco car shops, has written his friends that he has been appointed head foreman at the Frisco's main repair shops in Fort Scott, Kans. Henshaw was transferred to Oklahoma from the Cape several years ago and from there was sent to Fort Scott.

Bud Hinchey, a fireman on the Frisco, has been transferred to the machine shops in Hayti. He will leave today.

S. J. Frazier came up from Chaffee yesterday to transact some business and to call on some of his friends.

W. F. Wells came over from Lutesville yesterday morning on business.

J. H. Coppage of Morley had business in the Cape yesterday.

John Wilson of Dallas, Tex., is here visiting his brother, Orren Wilson, for a number of days.

Buy the New Home Sewing Machine on easy terms at Drusch's.

A. L. Oliver went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon on legal matters.

Fire Chief Shields of Caruthersville visited the local fire engine station yesterday afternoon to inspect the new fire apparatus. Caruthersville will soon dispose of the old horse and wagon outfit and replace it with motor trucks. Mr. Shields was well pleased with the trucks of the local department.

Mrs. Gus Pott will entertain a number of her friends this afternoon at her home on North Ellis street.

J. W. Warner of Benton had business in the Cape yesterday.

New Paisley Silks, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe at Drusch's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hunter have returned from a trip through Florida where they spent several weeks for their health.

Rev. Father Walsh of St. Vincent's College left for Portageville yesterday afternoon to assist Father Sullivan who has been ailing for some time.

Prof. W. S. Dearmont returned yesterday morning from Kansas City where he attended the convention of the superintendents of the Educational Association.

Mrs. B. W. Fletcher, who was operated upon at St. Francis Hospital last Tuesday, is said to be improving daily.

J. A. Miller came up from Delta yesterday on business.

Save money by buying your muslins and sheetings at Drusch's.

John, the small son of Attorney John I. Sample, is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

The Commercial Cafe, which was bought by Chris Freeman several months ago, has been closed for an indefinite period.

Rolla Fox, a waiter employed at the Crescent Cafe, has been confined to his bed for several weeks, suffering from rheumatism.

M. L. Whittle of Aid, Stoddard County, was a business visitor in the Cape yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Friant have returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

The National Guard of Caruthersville passed through the Cape yesterday on their way home from the border. They were stationed at Laredo, Tex., since last June.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally if You Eat Meat Regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders comes from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

ASKS LEGAL OPINION AS TO ARMING SHIPS

EXPERTS THINK PRESIDENT WILSON HAS NEEDED POWER.

WILSON'S ATTACK RESENTED

List of Statutes to Be Examined to Determine Whether Act of Congress Is Needed Following Failure of Bill.

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson yet may be able to arm American merchantmen despite the decision that old laws dealing with protection of vessels against pirates seems to deny him such authority without an enabling act by congress. Following the issuance by the president of his statement exonerating the senate filibusters for their action in blocking the "armed neutrality" bill, several administration advisers who are experts on international law sent word to the president that, in their opinion, he actually can order the American vessels armed. The president immediately called into consultation Secretary of State Lansing and Attorney General Gregory.

The secretary and attorney general will examine the entire list of statutes bearing on the situation and will make a final decision for the benefit of the president. In this work they are to have the assistance of the eminent authorities on international law in this country. Should it finally be decided that the president has the authority it is stated on authority that orders will immediately be issued to arm the passenger and mail carrying liners of the American lines so that they can resume regular sailings.

"A little group of willful men, representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great government of the United States helpless and contemptible."

The declaration by President Woodrow Wilson, made within a few hours after taking the oath of office at noon Sunday as his own successor, in assailing the senators who prevented the passage of the "armed neutrality bill," stood out as the greatest sensation in recent American history. It came as an electric shock to the entire nation, coupled as it was with the possibility that the president had been mistaken when he told the congress that he had the power to arm merchant vessels for their own defense against German submarines. It has complicated the international situation so far as the United States is concerned.

Officials who were endeavoring to find out what the next step will be professed themselves as completely puzzled.

There were many open evidences of deep resentment in certain quarters over the president's statement. Naturally the senators who were directly assailed in the formal statement issued from the White House were bitter. They had company in a number of senators and representatives who had fought their hardest to secure for the president the legislation that he had asked.

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DEFEND INDICTED LEGISLATOR

Arkansas House Passes Resolution of Confidence in Man Charged With Soliciting a Bribe.

Little Rock, Ark., March 6.—The Arkansas house has adopted a resolution expressing confidence in Representative Stephen Meaders of Oklahoma, who was indicted on a charge of soliciting a bribe to vote for a bill permitting Sunday baseball in Little Rock. The adoption followed the reading of the testimony given before the house investigating committee by Claude Ringo, former city treasurer of Little Rock, from whom it was alleged Meaders sought a bribe.

"Mr. Meaders has always been my friend and I am sorry that I unintentionally have gotten him into trouble," read Ringo's testimony. "I have told the truth, but it is a case of my word against his and I hope that the house and the courts will believe Mr. Meaders' testimony and will believe that I am a liar."

Taft canceled all his paid lecture engagements for the period of the tour.

WILL "ADOPT" 2400 CHILDREN

Oyster Bay Citizens to Give \$2,400 a Month for Little Belgians After Theodore Roosevelt Talks.

New York, March 5.—After listening to an address by Theodore Roosevelt, the citizens of Oyster Bay, at a mass meeting, decided to "adopt" a Belgian village of 2,400 children. The plan will call for a contribution of \$2,400 a month.

Col. Roosevelt, it was announced, will serve as honorary chairman of the general committee of the Rocky Mountain club of New York, which has started a campaign to raise \$1,000,000 a month to aid the children of Belgium. This committee is making a particular appeal to the states of the far west.

Five Detroit Firemen Killed.

Detroit, March 5.—Five firemen were killed and three others injured, one of whom may die, in a fire which swept through two five-story business buildings on Woodward avenue, in the center of the downtown business district. The killed and one of the injured were caught when three of the lower floors collapsed.

SUBMARINE WAR IS BACKED BY AUSTRIA

PLEDGE OF COUNTRY TO THE UNITED STATES IS TO BE KEPT, HOWEVER.

NEUTRALS RECEIVE WARNING

Reply to Note Received at Washington—Supports Germany but Apparently Seeks to Avoid a Break With America.

Amsterdam, March 6.—Austria-Hungary supports the theory of unrestricted submarine warfare. Approval of Germany's course was reiterated by the Viennese government in a note handed American Ambassador Penfield, according to dispatches here. The note was in formal answer to America's request, through Penfield, for an explanation whether Austria-Hungary's pledges in the Ancona and Persia submarineings still held, or whether she, like Germany, supported the unlimited use of submarines.

A summary of the note received here asserts that, while Austria supports the essential beliefs of the American government as to protection to be afforded neutrals' lives, nevertheless the neutrals have had full and complete warning not to penetrate the central powers' "barred zone" and if they do so they are responsible themselves for any losses. "This step was taken," the note declared, "from the conviction that it would help make the principle of the freedom of the seas victorious. The submarines cruising around England announce that the day is not far off when the flags of all states can freely fly over the seas."

A great part of the note was devoted to a denunciation of the entente powers, and particularly England, for their "illegal methods of sea blockading and violation of international law" in interfering with neutral commerce to the central powers.

"Therefore for two years the central powers hesitated and only then, after carefully considering the pros and cons, did they begin to return like for like in attacking the enemy on the sea," the note asserted. Continuing, the government expressed its "pain" that England, "under the law of the hour," violated the freedom of the seas.

Although the central powers do not desire to beg for allies, yet they believed they are entitled to look to neutrals for appreciation of their efforts to revive—in the interest of all—the principles of international law and those of the equal rights of nations.

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INQUIRY FOR TEXAS GOVERNOR

Lower Branch of Legislature to Investigate Official Acts of Ferguson.

Austin, Tex., March 6.—The lower branch of the Texas legislature adopted by a vote of 87 to 40 a resolution for an investigation of alleged illegal actions of Gov. James E. Ferguson of Texas. This followed recent attempts in both branches to cause such an investigation, which had failed.

As adopted the resolution provided that a committee of nine members of the house shall prosecute the investigation. The committee has met and organized.

UNIVERSAL TRAINING IN UTAH

Bill Providing for It Passes Both Branches of Legislature of Western State.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 6.—The compulsory military bill which passed the senate last week was approved by the lower branch of the legislature.

The measure provides for compulsory enlistment and training between the ages of 18 and 45.



News From The County Seat

The nine directors elected by the Building & Loan Association at a meeting Tuesday night are: H. H. Mueller Sr., C. L. Grant, Sam Vandivort, R. K. Wilson, A. A. Boss, J. G. Kies, J. H. C. Kerstner, F. H. Schrader and A. D. Milde.

Lester Neumeyer, 16-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Neumeyer of this city, died at 8:30 Tuesday night, after several weeks' suffering with inflammatory rheumatism to which pneumonia also developed in the last few days. Lester, for three months last year, suffered intensely with rheumatism, and several weeks ago he was again stricken. His parents were anxiously waiting for him to recover so far as to be able to stand the trip to Arkansas, when they expected to take him to Hot Springs. Mr. Neumeyer, who is a traveling salesman, yesterday went to Perryville and late yesterday evening, when it was noticed the boy was sinking, Mr. Neumeyer was notified his son was worse but he did not reach home until several hours after the sufferer had passed away. Lester was a bright lad, and the parents have the sympathy of the community. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon if relatives of the family, who are expected, arrive in time, if they do not, it will be held Friday. He will be laid to rest in the City Cemetery.

E. O. Sullivan and A. C. Jones, who have been in our city several days, are the interest of orphan homes, the former of Farmington, the latter of St. Louis, left Tuesday. Mr. Sullivan wanted to interest the two societies of the Presbyterian Church, the Ladies Aid and Westminster Circle, in the home at Farmington. Through generous donations the heavy debt which was on the home, has been paid, but there are many things needed, such as beds, a fire escape, etc. There are 4 children in the home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of several miles west of town are shopping here today.

Recorder Siemers of St. Louis, son of Gust Siemers, last week was elected president of the Alumni Association of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. The association now has 999 members, some of them middle-aged men, while young Siemers is 24 years old, therefore he feels highly honored.

Mrs. Henry Steck, who hurt her back in a fall at her home last Sunday, is able to be up today. Her daughter, Mrs. Bern Walther of the Cape, has been helping to wait for her.

Mrs. Willis Knox today was taken to St. Louis for medical treatment.

Gus Noy, representing a St. Louis furniture house, was visiting his Jackson customers yesterday and today.

The Methodist Young Ladies' Missionary Class met with Mrs. C. H. Wolters yesterday afternoon and elected Miss Mariana Burford a delegate to the annual missionary conference which meets in St. Louis next week. They also decided to hold another market at the McCombs furniture store next Saturday, at which they will have home-made bread, cakes, pies, doughnuts and candy.

The funeral of Robert Heider, who yesterday shot himself, was held at 2 o'clock today. Rev. Geo. Duval held services; interment was in the City Cemetery.

Rev. John Green and child, and Dr. Hall of Fruitland passed through Jackson yesterday morning on their way to the Cape hospital, where the child will be operated on to remove a formation of pus on the lungs.

Billy Robertson and Adrian Halley yesterday went to Fredericktown to help Mr. Wright canvass that city in the interest of a chemical firm. Mr. Wright has been working in Jackson the past few days, with splendid success.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jaeger yesterday entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard and son, Harry, at dinner.

Miss Bessie Litzelberger will go to the Cape Sunday to spend next week with friends there.

Little Sarah Jenkins will entertain a number of her schoolmates with a party today in celebration of her birthday.

Frank Grant has returned from a several weeks' visit at Hereuleum. Mr. Grant expects to go to Oklahoma in two weeks, with the view of moving there later.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masters are rejoicing at the arrival of a 12-pound son, born Sunday morning.

The body of the 8-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pedigo of St. Louis was brought to this city yesterday and laid to rest in the City Cemetery. Rev. Sorrell conducted the services. The Pedigo family formerly resided in this city.

Miss Lucy Moeder, stenographer at Mill "A," was taken sick last week and had to go to her home at the Cape. Miss Esther Brenneke is working in Miss Moeder's place.

Miss Cora Daley of the Cape is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Daley.

Miss Kate McGuire of south of town passed through this city for the Cape to enter the Normal. Miss Gertrude Horn and Kelley Grant of this city will enter the Normal also. The last two taught the Dogwood school, which was closed last Friday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leo Bollinger.....Randle
Laura L. Creiss.....Randle
Roy W. Willard.....Cap
Mattie Halley.....Cape
L. H. Banfield.....Alton, Ill.
Laura E. Bryant.....Alton, Ill.
Noah E. Qualls.....Cape
Una Jones.....Cape
Lewis O. Crites.....Dais
Annie M. Crites.....Dais
George Ward.....Chaffee
Alpha M. Bowers.....Allenville

COUNTY COURT

March 6.

A requisition by the commissioners of the Byrd Township Special Road District for \$435.85 of the funds of the district is honored by the court.

An account of Fred Hartle for \$12 for dragging roads is allowed and paid, out of the funds of road district No. 8.

A warrant for \$84.25 was issued to State Hospital No. 3 for the care of inmates from this county.

Accounts allowed and payment or-